

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	)	
	)	
<b>V.</b>	)	<b>CR. No.: 1:06cr197-MEF</b>
	)	
<b>RODERICK CHARLES MELVIN</b>	)	

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL OF RECORD  
AND FOR APPOINTMENT OF CJA PANEL ATTORNEY**

**COMES NOW** the undersigned counsel, Kevin L. Butler, and files this Motion to Withdraw as Counsel of Record on behalf of Defendant, Roderick Melvin. In support of this Motion, counsel states the following:

1. On September 22, 2006, the Federal Defender Office was appointed to represent Roderick Melvin with respect to the criminal charges he faces in the above-styled case. The case was then assigned to undersigned counsel.

2. On today's date, undersigned counsel discovered that a conflict exists between Mr. Melvin and another client of the Federal Defenders Office, which requires counsel to withdraw from further representation of Mr. Melvin. Undersigned counsel will provide additional information under seal if the Court so requests.

WHEREFORE, undersigned counsel prays that the office of the Federal Defender be permitted to withdraw from the representation of Mr. Melvin and a CJA panel attorney be appointed.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on November 20, 2006, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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